

MASSACHUSETTS HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM
HIV/AIDS SUMMARY REPORT

ALIVE CASES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

Total Cases Reported In August, 2008	HIV: 38	AIDS: 55
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Massachusetts

		HIV		AIDS		HIV/AIDS	
		7,805 *		9,733		17,538 *	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
RESIDENCE**		7,800		9,733		17,533	
HSR	Boston	2,551	32.7%	3,076	31.6%	5,627	32.1%
	Central	642	8.2%	937	9.6%	1,579	9.0%
	MetroWest	1,039	13.3%	1,255	12.9%	2,294	13.1%
	Northeast	1,142	14.6%	1,436	14.8%	2,578	14.7%
	Southeast	1,025	13.1%	1,414	14.5%	2,439	13.9%
	Western	1,026	13.1%	1,086	11.2%	2,112	12.0%
	Subtotal	7,425	95.1%	9,204	94.6%	16,629	94.8%
	Prisoners***	375	4.8%	529	5.4%	904	5.2%
MODE OF EXPOSURE (adults)		7,610		9,596		17,206	
	Male Sex w/Male	2,934	38.6%	3,047	31.8%	5,981	34.8%
	Injection Drug Use	1,631	21.4%	2,755	28.7%	4,386	25.5%
	Male/Male Sex & IDU	225	3.0%	347	3.6%	572	3.3%
	Receipt of blood/products	25	0.3%	78	0.8%	103	0.6%
	Heterosexual Sex	1,000	13.1%	1,385	14.4%	2,385	13.9%
	Presumed Het-Unk Risk of Prtnr&	1,266	16.6%	1,464	15.3%	2,730	15.9%
	Undetermined/Other	529	7.0%	520	5.4%	1,049	6.1%
MODE OF EXPOSURE (pediatric)		196		137		333	
	Mother w/HIV/at risk for HIV	193	98.5%	123	89.8%	316	94.9%
	Receipt of blood/products	0	0.0%	8	5.8%	8	2.4%
	Undetermined	3	1.5%	6	4.4%	9	2.7%
GENDER		7,805		9,733		17,538	
	Male	5,416	69.4%	7,081	72.8%	12,497	71.3%
	Female	2,389	30.6%	2,652	27.2%	5,041	28.7%
RACE/ETHNICITY		7,805		9,733		17,538	
	White	3,591	46.0%	4,247	43.6%	7,838	44.7%
	Black	2,112	27.1%	2,854	29.3%	4,966	28.3%
	Hispanic	1,929	24.7%	2,477	25.4%	4,406	25.1%
	Other/Unknown	173	2.2%	155	1.6%	328	1.9%
AGE AT DIAGNOSIS†		7,805		9,733		--	
	Under 13	194	2.5%	91	0.9%	--	
	13 - 19	184	2.4%	82	0.8%	--	
	20 - 29	1,959	25.1%	1,324	13.6%	--	
	30 - 39	3,160	40.5%	4,239	43.6%	--	
	40 - 49	1,745	22.4%	3,021	31.0%	--	
	Over 49	563	7.2%	976	10.0%	--	

*Total includes cases with unknown city/town

**These numbers only include residents of Massachusetts. Non-residents diagnosed at a Massachusetts health facility are not included.

HSR = Health Service Region. See <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/ohc/config.htm> for configurations.

***Cases diagnosed while the individual is in a correctional facility.

& Risk of partner is unknown and primary risk categories have been denied; definition revised 7/1/99.

†HIV infection and the first AIDS-defining condition are not always diagnosed at the same point in time; age at diagnosis numbers are not combined when people who are HIV-infected only and those who have progressed to AIDS are described together.-Rev 7/1/2001